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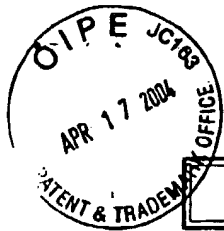
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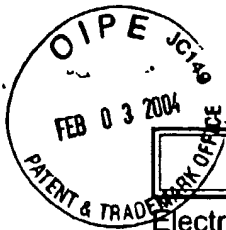
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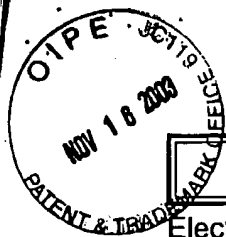
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French Television Show Video – The enclosed video is believed to be a copy of a portion of a French television show, during which a person appears to touch the side of the spinning blade of a saw, after which the blade stops spinning. Applicants received the video during the week of July 8, 2002 from the Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité (INRS) in Vandoeuvre, France. The box in which the video was mailed shows a postmark date of July 1, 2002, and a copy of the front of the box is enclosed with the video. Applicant first heard of the television show in an email from the INRS on April 19, 2001. Applicant was told that the television show was broadcast on France Channel 2, and was titled something like “You Should Have Invented It,” but applicant does not

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